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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The annual Farmers' Institute will be held at Hillsboro, September 6 and 7. This promises to be a fine meeting, largely attended. As soon as the program arrives from the State Agricultural Department it will be published.

PENDLETON COUNTY CONFEDERATE REUNION

The Confederate veterans of Pendleton county will hold their annual reunion at Franklin on the 8th and 9th of September. This reunion has the reputation of being the best in all the South land, and special effort is being put forth this year to make it better than ever before.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, particularly the old soldiers of this county, whether they wore the blue or the grey.

OBITUARY

Robert Edward Lee Doyle was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, June 26, 1865, and died at his home in Duncan, August 9, 1916, at the age of 51 years, one month and 14 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle both parents having preceded him to the better land several years ago.

He was married July 17, 1884 to Idella D. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, and to this union eight children were born—five girls and three boys, Lucy, Florence, Mary, Remus, Carrie, Anna, Thomas and William, all of whom with the exception of two were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Doyle was taken ill with typhoid fever on June 26, his sickness lasting one month and 14 days.

With his family he moved from West Virginia to Texas county, Missouri, in December, 1906, and moved to Duncan in November, 1915. He was converted at the age of 13 years and had lived an upright, christian life since that time. While ill he told a friend at his bedside that he was ready if called to meet his creator.

Besides the eight children, he is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Doyle was a man beloved for his fine character and he was an inspiration to all who knew him. His friends are numbered by the hundreds. While in Duncan he gained an enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing with his fellow men, and his life will be an incentive to present generation.

Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. B. Freeland, and interment was made in the Duncan cemetery.—Duncan (Oklahoma) News.

A number of their young friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sydnor last Saturday—the birthday of their daughter, Rebecca. Among those present were Sue Bratton, Elliott Fishburn, Alice McClintic, Nancy McNeel, Betsy Price, Frances Hill, Virginia Koenig, Mildred Yeager, Genevieve Yeager, Louise Harris, Virginia Arbogast.

SEVEN ITALIANS SHOT

There was trouble among the Italians at Thornwood Sunday evening. A young Italian with but one arm, was fooling with a shot gun. It was discharged by accident, and the knee cap of a little girl was shot off and a few shot hit a little baby in the stomach.

After the accident there was considerable buzzing around in the colony, and the young man becoming enraged began to bombard a shanty in which the other Italians had congregated. For a time they refused to come out, but two men got out of the window and as they ran for the brush both were shot in the back. Three other persons in the shanty received shot wounds. The wounded persons were taken to the hospital at Davis. All are wounded with small shot, and none seriously except the two children.

The one who did the shooting made off in the direction of the Horton line, and has not been arrested.

UNAVENGED McCRAE

There is a very touching incident of the American Revolution to their effect. A British officer commissioned a party of Indians to convey to him his lady-love, a Miss McCrae. The Indians tramped the trackless waste of Pennsylvania and were faithfully performing their duty. But the impatient lover all too unwisely sent another party and a bribe between them. The Indians clashed over the prize and the vanquished murdered the fair maiden.

Dispatched with a wonderful errand,
To bring a fair maid to her love,
The Indians trod the vast wilderness,
Their faith and high courage to prove.

But, alas! the impatient lover
Dispatched others with bribe to the bribe
Whichever most quickly and safely
Should bring the dear maiden to him.

My pen flows with tears to re-utter
How the Indians quarreled, fought
Till the vanquished hurled to-mahawk true,
And the maiden McCrae was dead!
Just vengeance never did follow,
And this broke the proud Indian's heart;
He felt the Great Spirit was angry
And had taken the White Man's part.
*Fire-water,—a barrel full.

Dr. C. S. Kramer, of Cass has bought the dental outfit belonging to the late Dr. E. B. Hill, and after September 4 he will occupy the offices in the First National Bank. Dr. Kramer has been practicing at Cass the past year and made good, and we are pleased to welcome him to our town. Before his death Dr. Hill had contemplated forming a partnership with Dr. Kramer for the practice of dentistry.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

(By Oscar H. Adkinson.)

James Whitcomb Riley is dead. A little while ago the message containing these words saddened the hearts and dimmed the eyes of millions who have been made better by his simple get-to-the-heart poetry.

About twelve years ago it was my good fortune to meet and converse with this wonderful man at his home in Indianapolis and this shall linger my memory as one of life's pleasant events.

He was as charming as his verse and although past middle life he possessed the heart of a child, which explains why he gave us the child world—the only true world—as it is to the child, beautiful, becoming, full of love and hopes and dreams.

By those who knew him from boyhood I was told that as a lad he did not learn at school as he preferred to roam and learn the lore of the flower, the chipmunk and the creek of which he has told the world in deathless lines. The great "Hoosier Poet" has passed to silence and pathetic dust, but the old fashioned rose, that wonderful flower, the holy-love, will bloom on forever and give fragrance to his memory.

His death brought forth scores of poetic tributes in the dialect style of his own writings. The following from John O'Keefe in the New York World will doubtless prove a popular favorite:

RILEY

Although up to a brighter sky
You turn a brighter brow,
The Little Girl you bade, "Don't cry!"

Must disobey you now.
Beside the Little Cripple's chair
She's kneeling, tearful eyed,
Although she knows that you for'er
Are on the Sunny Side.

Amid that land that's ever new,
Amid new finger's ranks,
There's to be the same deed j'y for you

As on the Deer Creek Banks
For with your posies in her hands
And on her lips your hymn,
There Little Orphant Annie stands
To kiss her Uncle Jim!

O, you who sang The Days Gone By,
In your own perfect phrase,
I hear you treble, far on high,
Singing the day of days.
The veil that hid God's mystery vast

Lifts as a curtain does,
And now Jim Riley, at the last
You know Who Santa Wuz!

No Gobble-uns'll Git You, Jim!
You've gone across the night
To find amid the seraphim
The Raggedy Man in white!
And in the paths of children's feet,
Lit by the children's smile,
You go unflattering to meet
The true Cross-Bearin' Chile!

The Funny Little Fellow cries
In vain for you to stay.
You've gone to seek beyond the skies
The Land of Wera-way.

And "Goodbye Jim!" the Dwainie elf
Sighn' 'neath her Sprinkland hat
She need not say, "Take keer o' yourself!"
God's looking out for that!"

Prof. James T. Rucker died at his home in Lewisburg Sunday evening after a long illness, aged 59 years. He was a son of the late Dr. Wm. Rucker, and a brother of H. S. Rucker of Marlinton. For many years he was superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

FARM FOR SALE—Located at Warwick, 5 1/2 miles from Marlinton on Edray and Cloverlick road, containing 20 acres of land, 14 acres under first class cultivation, 6 room house and all necessary outbuildings, good orchard all kinds of fruit, well watered and fenced, close to church, school, mill and store for sale. Cheap to quick buyer. S. P. LANDIS, Warwick, W. Va.

GREENBANK

We are having old dog-day showers; it has rained almost every day since July 12 when dog-days came in, and farmers are trying to make hay between showers; consequently they get no good hay. Some wheat was injured before it was stacked, and oats is breaking down because farmers can't cut it. Corn is a bumper crop, and there is fine pastures but cattle are not fattening well, and cows don't turn off butter as they should, as grass is too washy. Horses are slobbering very bad. Calves are very high; they are selling at from \$20 to \$40 per head. This is good for Democratic administration. Lambs are 8 to 10 cent; wool 40 cents; and everything high and going up. Flour \$8 per barrel, corn one dollar per bushel, oats 65 cents, butter 25 cents, eggs 18 cents, &c. Labor too high for the farmer, and farm hands are very scarce at any price. Haymaking is late for want of sunshine, yet there has not been but little destroyed by heavy rains. We are having very hot weather at this time, but cool nights mostly.

Well ground has been broken for the high school building and the work is being pushed along rapidly. We hope to see it completed in the near future. Every body should put their shoulder to the load and help make it a grand success, for our sons and daughters are not made in demand unless they have a high school education.

Mrs. Dille and Mrs. J. G. Tilton and children, of Charleston, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Echols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maupin of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Strach last week.

Mrs. Joel Beard, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curry last Friday.

Price Kesler and brother of Wanless, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Austin and Miss Hattie Points Moomau, of Norman, Oklahoma, were guests for a week of Mrs. N. J. Moomau.

Mrs. E. S. Moomau and son of Hillsboro, were guests of Mrs. N. J. Moomau.

Miss Sadie Lee Gladwell is off on an extended visit to Circleville.

W. W. Arbogast, of Thornwood, is on his nice farm on Deer Creek, making hay when the sun shines.

Mrs. Nannie Weeks is having a house built on her farm. Wm. Malcom and brother are contractors.

Our postmaster has repaired his postoffice which is quite an improvement to the town and his property.

J. W. Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Hull, Mrs. G. W. Cowger and Mrs. J. H. Curry are on the sick list.

Mrs. Homer Cassell has typhoid fever at the home of J. M. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and son, of Newport News, Virginia, were in town Monday. Mr. Fox is a son of Rev. L. Fox, and lived here when a boy while his father was on Greenbank circuit.

Mrs. Lynn Sheets of Cass, was the guest of her father Dr. L. L. Little, last Monday.

T. P. Moyer and daughter Violet left last Monday for Standardsville, Va., where they will make their future home.

W. W. Galford of Wesley Chapel neighborhood, who got his leg broke at Cass six weeks ago, was able to come home last Sunday.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the dental business and outfit of the late Dr. E. B. Hill has been bought by Dr. C. S. Kramer, of Cass, and the office will be open by Dr. Kramer after September 4th. This 18th of August, 1916. CLARA R. HILL, Admrx.

SPEEDER FOR SALE—Four wheel standard gage rubber tire, comparatively new speeder for sale cheap. Write or phone. CHAS. BIXLER, Burner, W. Va.

HOSTERMAN

Ulysses Calhoun of Boston, is visiting his daughter, Miss Elva, at Rev. John Hevener's.

John Galford and sons have shut down their sawmill and gone home to put up their grass.

Washington Bright is convalescent.

The West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. have been doing a rushing business shipping off their timber.

Mrs. Ella McCloud spent several days at Cass having dental work done.

J. D. Wilmoth and several noted vocalists from Durbin, gave a very interesting sing at Bethel church Sunday evening. Come again, Mr. Wilmoth and friends.

Jacob Tracy and son of Huttsville, made a business trip to this community this week.

Ed Vance passed through here last week.

Mrs. Charles Hugh is very much complaining.

A very interesting society event took place the 8th inst when Miss Clara Margaret Houchin became the bride of C. Lee Bonner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houchin of Hosterman. Mr. Bonner is from Randolph county, and holds a very high position with the W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co. They were married at Marlinton by Rev. W. D. Keene. The groom's best man was John Dysart who attended Miss Mary Faulkner as maid of honor. The bride was dressed very becomingly in white satin draped with oriental over lace and pearls, veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride where a reception awaited them. A few select friends and relatives took supper with them. The happy pair left on the ten o'clock train the following morning for Parkersburg and other points, on their return they will stop off in Randolph at Mr. Bonner's farm for a few days. May all that holds happiness in life be awarded these two is the fervent wish of their friends.

HILLSBORO

Rev. W. D. Eye attended District Conference at Clifton Forge last week.

Mrs. H. A. Overholt returned last week from a ten days' visit to her son Gilbert and his wife at Elkins.

Mrs. M. L. Isbell was taken to hospital last week for treatment.

Miss Limerick, of Morgantown, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. R. Smith, left Friday week in company with Miss Mary Smith for Virginia. They were accompanied as far as White Sulphur Springs by Dr. J. W. R. Smith and wife.

Miss Sadie Rexrode, of Monterey, Va., a returned missionary from Africa where she spent five years, gave an illustrated lecture here last week of her work in the Dark Continent.

Miss Vergie Sydenstricker, in company with her brother John and his wife, left last Thursday for a ten days' visit to Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

C. F. Stulting, wife and two children motored last week to Charlottesville, Va., to see Mrs. S's mother who has been sick.

For the pleasure of the children of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools here, there will be a union picnic held Wednesday, August 30th, on the waters of Mill Run.

Mrs. Eva Ligon McNeel, of Clover Lick, is visiting among her many friends in the Little Levels this week.

The "Orange Number" of the Lake Highland Bulletin, of Clermont, Florida, distributed last week by E. H. Moore, contains "The Story of the Orange," which is well worth reading whether you are interested in Florida or not. Perhaps 95 per cent of the people of Pocahontas county have never had the pleasure of seeing the orange and grape fruit trees laden with their golden fruit—a beautiful sight.

The County Court last week awarded the contract for nineteen miles of roads for Leadville district to the firm of R. M. Hudson Company of Charleston this state for the sum of \$217,718.32. This calls for concrete road fourteen feet wide on the pikes and Rockmac road on the side roads. The later will be nine feet in the center and five feet on each side. It is expected to build the concrete road to the Beverly district line first and have that much done anyhow before bad weather sets in. The contract call for all the work to be done by November 1st, 1917.—Randolph Enterprise.

Marlinton General Hospital Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
Practice limited to Surgery,
Diseases of Women and X Ray
Treatments.

DR. WILLIAM C. McCORD
Special attention to Treatment
of Rheumatism and all Chronic
Diseases.

DUNMORE

Very leaky; very hard on oats.
Dr. John E. Huggans and family are here visiting friends and the fine springs.

J. C. Ashford and daughter were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Swecker attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Thomas J. Williams, at Ocean City, N. J., Tuesday the 15th.

Swecker and his man Friday put up some fine monumental work in the Levels and Hill country this week.

People will have to hang up their automobiles until the mud holes are filled and the mud dries up some.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties that I have sold my grocery store to the Marlinton Meat Company, who will continue the business in the present stand. All persons indebted to me will please prepare to settle at once. This 21st of August, 1916.

Watch Lost

Gold wrist watch on gold bracelet between opera house and C. A. Yeagers residence. Suitable reward if returned to Miss Nellie Yeager.

Executrix Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Geo. M. Sheets, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned executrix for payment. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once. This 25th of July, 1916. PHOENIX A. SHEETS, Executrix Geo. M. Sheets, deceased.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Two good houses in Campbelltown. Apply to J. L. McNeill, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to the Public

I hereby notify all persons interested that I have purchased all of the merchandise and store fixtures from F. Hamed of Cass, W. Va. in his branch store located at Arbovale, W. Va. Any one has any claim against the above firm at this place, please advise at once as this store will be in charge of J. Hamed, who will not be responsible for any debt F. Hamed made. Yours respectfully J. HAMED, Arbovale, W. Va.

WHY PAY RENT?

I have to offer three nice town residences, two good store properties, a few farms and other real estate. List your property with me for quick sale. If you want to sell or buy farms or other land values first see what I have. L. S. SHOEMAKER, Real Estate & Stocks, Marlinton, W. Va.


FOR SALE—House and lot in Thornwood, at a bargain, house cost \$1,500. All for \$600 to quick buyer. As I am going to my farm, I can take stock or team in exchange. If not sold at once will be rented.

Thornwood, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Farm one mile east of Greenbank, W. Va. north side of road, new house, good buildings, well, meadow, pasture, young orchard, some good timber, mile to school, church, good home. Call around. Mrs. Mary C. Ryder.

Dr. Cecil Collins has rented the dental offices recently vacated by Dr. Winter in Durbin, and is ready to practice his profession. He is a son of C. P. Collins on Knapps Creek, and graduated this spring at the Cincinnati Dental College.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Marlinton, W. Va., August 24—Andrew Curry, Mrs. Elsie Cutlip, Mrs. Gienna Dilley, Mrs. Ames Ferbey, Miss Lelia Meadow, W. W. Gum, J. W. Moate, Charley Moats, Miss Mintie Potts.



The Year of Thrift

This year marks the anniversary of the establishment of the first savings bank in the United States. In commemoration of this centennial, bankers' organizations are speeding up the thrift movement. Strangely enough, this effort comes at a time when national progress in commerce and industry depend on the people's power to save. No longer can America draw on the savings of the thrifty people of Europe for capital with which to develop its resources. From now on the United States must produce its own capital. An account in a savings bank insures national progress and your own independence.

One Dollar Starts an Account!
First National Bank
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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia



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Before we bought our school supplies we took particular care to learn exactly what the children would need in each grade. We purchased just what is necessary for them; the kind that would give the best satisfaction and last the longest. Come straight to our drug store for all your wants in school supplies as well as drug store sundries. We have what you want and the prices are reasonable.

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